

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Government Operations and State Licensing

Assembly Bill 297

Relating to: the use of race-based nicknames, logos, mascots, and team names by school boards.

By Representatives Nass, Craig, Kaufert, Jacque, Tittl, Kramer, Knodl, Ballweg, Sanfelippo, Petersen, Loudonbeck, August, Pridemore, Weatherston, Kuglitsch, Ripp, Schraa, Stroebel, Murphy and LeMahieu; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Kedzie, Farrow, Ellis, Olsen and Grothman.

September 26, 2013 Referred to Committee on Government Operations and State Licensing

October 03, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present:	(9) Representative August; Representatives Craig, Knodl, Kooyenga, Hutton, Neylon, Sinicki, Hulsey and Ringhand.
Absent:	(0) None.
Excused:	(2) Representatives Nass and Kessler.

Appearances For

- Dave Craig - Representative - 83rd Assembly District
- Mike Mikalsen - Representative Steve Nass
- Samuel Hall, Jr - Mukwonago Area School District
- Loren Tieman - Mukwonago School District
- Shawn Mc Nulty - Mukwonago School District
- Andre Jacque - Representative - 2nd Assembly District
- Sue Haase - Berlin Area Schools
- Peter Nicholas - Committee to Save Berlin Indians

Appearances Against

- Jennifer Kammerud - Department of Public Instruction
- Dave O'Connor - Department of Public Instruction
- Nick Milroy - Representative - 73rd Assembly District
- Arvina Martin
- Marlin Schneider
- Barbara Munson - WI Indian Education Association
- Brandon Stevens - Oneida Tribe

- Connie Morton
- Marsha Beggs Brown
- Kendyl Reis
- Paula Mohan
- Mark Denning
- Elizabeth Bruno
- Kristen Petroschius - GSAFE
- Z Haukeness - Groundwork Madison
- Brian Juchems - Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeanine Critchley - Berlin School District
- Mary Lazich - Senator - 28th District
- Mike Ellis - Senator - 19th District
- Barbara Resop - Save the Berlin Indian Committee
- Jack Butler - Save Berlin Indian Committee
- Rodell Singert
- Joan Ballweg - Representative - 41st District

Registrations Against

- Courtney Reed Jenkins
- Heather DuBois Bourenane
- David Dexheimer
- McKaylee Duquain
- JP Leary
- Diana Miller
- MB Pasha
- Peggy Munson
- Bob Munson - WIEA
- Dylan Jennings

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 09, 2013

Executive Session Held

Present: (11) Representative August; Representatives Craig, Knodl, Kooyenga, Hutton, Nass, Neylon, Sinicki, Hulsey, Ringhand and Kessler.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Nass, seconded by Representative Craig that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative August; Representatives Craig, Knodl, Kooyenga, Hutton, Nass and Neylon.
Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Hulsey, Ringhand and Kessler.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Knodl, seconded by Representative Nass that **Assembly Bill 297** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative August; Representatives Craig, Knodl, Kooyenga, Hutton, Nass and Neylon.
Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Hulsey, Ringhand and Kessler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

Luke Bacher
Committee Clerk